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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if several names are listed below) of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**WIND POWER PLANT AND BEARING ARRANGEMENT THEREFOR**

- ☐ the specification of which is attached hereto OR  
☒ was filed on February 9, 2006 as Application Serial No. 10/521,615.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known, which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) or (f) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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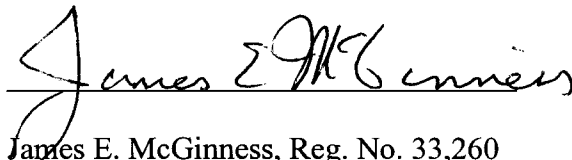
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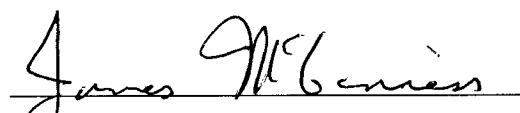
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